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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FAILURE DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS FOR EVAPORATIVE FUEL
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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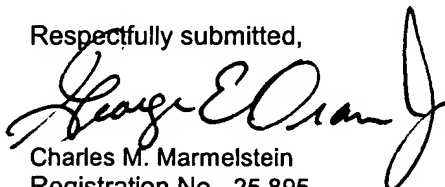
- ☒ 28 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-17; 15 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-069953 filed March 14, 2003 and foreign application No. 2004-008998 filed January 15, 2004 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of each of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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